Fun Float planned

The 5th Annual Long Island, Virginia, Fun Float Day and Canoe Races will be held this year on Saturday and Sunday, June 20 and 21st.

Starting Saturday morning at 6:00 a.m., you can have breakfast at the Ruritan Club and then float down the scenic Staunton River from Long Island, Virginia to Brookneal, Virginia. The trip is 10½ miles.

You can leave anytime after 7:00 a.m. on anything that floats - canoes, innertubes, etc. Halfway down the river you can stop and have hamburgers, hot dogs and cold drinks. When you arrive at Brookneal, Virginia, transportation will be furnished back to Long Island for you and your float. You can get lunch at the Ruritan Club beginning at 10:00 a.m.

On Saturday afternoon, beginning at 5:00 p.m., catfish suppers will be available at the Ruritan Club. Beginning at 8:00 p.m., there will be a bluegrass band, **THE PIGEON RUN EXPRESS**, picking and singing bluegrass music.

Trophies will be awarded in each class. Lunch will also be available on Sunday. Free decals will be given to each person who enters the float and races. There is plenty of space for free camping.

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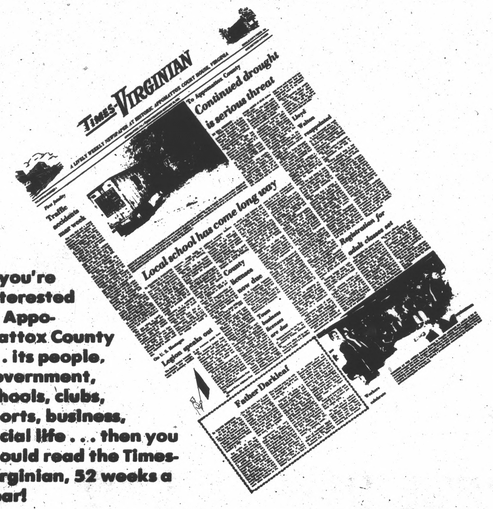

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PHBP celebrates 20 years of service

Patrick Henry Boys Plantation celebrated their 20th anniversary and dedicated the new Pratt-Jamerson Building with an impressive program headlined with political and religious leaders on Saturday, May 23.

Senator John W. Warner emphasized the need for a strong national defense and pointed out that many of the nations that helped the United States in the American Revolution now look to us as a beacon of hope. "Half of Germany is gone and has lost its freedom," he said. "All of Poland is gone. A great question hangs over France." Senator Warner also commended the Boys Plantation on the great progress that had been made without any governmental funding. He said, "I hope this institution never succumbs to any offer of any help from any governmental authority and I pledge to help you."

Congressman Dan Daniel gave a moving speech directed to Memorial Day in memory of those who have died fighting for their country. Congressman Daniel is a member of the Plantation's Board of Directors.

Dr. Jerry Falwell, Pastor of Thomas Road Baptist Church, outlined seven principles that made the United States great and urged our nation to turn back to God and these principles. Dr. Falwell challenged the boys at the Plantation and the girls at the Girls Home to the work ethics. He said, "If you plan to be somebody in the world, work for it."

Also on the program, Miss Virginia, Holly Jerome, urged the boys and girls to have confidence in themselves and placed special emphasis on the memory verse that was displayed in the Jamerson Dining Hall - James 4:10 "Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord and He shall lift you up."

Special tribute was paid to Mr. S. Frank Pratt of Lynchburg. The new administration building was dedicated in honor of Mr. and Mrs. S. Frank Pratt and was open for tours. Also, special tribute was given to J. E. Jamerson and Son and the Jamerson Family of Appomattox as the new dining facility was dedicated as the Jamerson Dining Hall. The conference room and chapel was dedicated to Mr. A. Kenneth Scribner, Sr. by Mrs. A. Kenneth Scribner, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Allison K. Scribner, Jr. of Portsmouth. The administrative assistant's office was dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. S. Frank Pratt, the social worker's office was dedicated to the Alice Kyle District Virginia Federation of Woman's Clubs and the reception room was furnished in memory of John Venable Simmons, Jr. by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John V. Simmons, Sr., and his sister, Robbie.

A luncheon for about 125 guests and Board Members was held in the new Jamerson Dining Hall with some special recognition given to many who assisted with the program. The Red Hill Garden Club provided beautiful flower arrangements for each of the cottages and throughout the Administration Building. Mrs. Madeline U. Willis, former Curator at "Red Hill" provided an arrangement for the speaker's stand and Burton-Jennings Florist provided an arrangement for the podium.

Special entertainment was provided by "The Roy Clark Family", the Randolph Henry High School Band and "The Sounds of Liberty Singers".

The crowd of approximately 550 to 600 enjoyed touring the open house facilities including the Legion Craft Shop. The American Legion Post No. 8 of South Boston presented the colors, Mr. Jim Soward presented the National Anthem as a trumpet solo, Mrs. B. Glen Shutt sang "Bless This House", Benny Rogers, Secretary of the Plantation Board of Directors was Master of Ceremonies and R. W. McCullough, Executive Director, gave a brief history and provided the special presentations.

In Lynchburg

VMTA to meet

The Lynchburg Chapter of the Virginia Music Teachers Association for Central Virginia will hold its annual dinner meeting Saturday at 6:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, Rt. 29 south Expressway, in Lynchburg.

Donna H. Douglass, chapter president will conduct the business meeting after which three college students will perform. Rosemary Mok, a student of Dr. Ray Luck at R-MWC, will play Schumann and Debussy selections for the piano. David Fitzgerald, a student of Harvey D. Hulner of Lynchburg College, will play organ selections of Bach and Buxtehude. Pamela Dodd, a student of Dr. Kitty Obenshain at Radford College, will perform IMAGES by Debussy. Mr. Fitzgerald and Miss Dodd have had their early musical training with Madeline U. Willis and Mrs. J. Franklin Vaughan respectively. Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Vaughan, Dr. Luck and Dr. Obenshain are members of VMTA.

The Central Virginia Chapter is an affiliate of the state association and the Music Teachers National Association. The VMTA promotes advancement of musical knowledge and education through discussion, investigation and publication, as well as the promotion of the general welfare of music teachers throughout Virginia. Membership is open to all teachers of applied music in the central Virginia area from studies and schools.

Puckett makes list

Darrell Wade Puckett, a junior at Lynchburg College, was named to the Dean's List Honorable Mention for the Spring Semester. He had a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Darrell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Puckett of Spout Spring and a graduate of Appomattox County High School.

Blanks wins award

G. Duane Blanks, a member of the Appomattox County High School FFA Chapter, has won the Future Farmers of America area award for diversified livestock farming.

Blanks, 18, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gerald Blanks, Route 1, Spout Spring, Va.

The proficiency award for diversified livestock production is a special project of the National FFA Foundation sponsored by A. O. Smith Harvestore Products, Inc.

Duane has developed skills and competencies in breeding, feeding, housing management, health and safety in his supervised occupational experience program.

His accomplishments will be considered along with those of five other area winners for the state award. Presentation of the state award will be a feature of the State FFA Convention in Blacksburg, June 16-19.

Clapp gets degree from VPI

David John Clapp the son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Clapp of Richmond and the grandson of Mrs. Ruth Clapp and the late John Clapp of Appomattox and the late Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Harvey, received a BS degree in Chemical Engineering from VPI/SU in Blacksburg on June 6.

Clapp has accepted a position with the Eastman Kodak Company in Kingsport, Tennessee.

Group slates production

As last year, the Depot Dramatics will be presenting a play to the public at the Appomattox Depot. This year the play is entitled Gays and Dolls by Damin Runyon. This play has been described by critics as a "Musical Fable of Broadway."

Try-outs for the play will be held June 15, 1981, at the depot. Many people from the community are needed to participate on stage and off.

Watch the Times-Virginian for information regarding dates of performances and come out and support the Depot Dramatics.

Baby Of The Week

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Dance planned June 13

The Friendly Hearts Club will have a square dance on June 13 at 9:00 at the Pamplin Fire House.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

3 get VCU degrees

Three local students were among 3,300 receiving degrees in graduation ceremonies held May 16 at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, according to a release from the college.

Ruth Ann Stratton and Mary Gouldin Turner, both of Appomattox, received degrees, according to the release.

Turner received a bachelors degree in social work, and Turner received a masters degree in mathematics education.

In addition, Bryan Kenneth Selz, of Concord, was awarded a bachelors degree in Philosophy, according to the release.

Dr. Baruj Benacerraf, a 1945 graduate of the Medical College of Virginia who received the 1980 Nobel Prize in Medicine, delivered the commencement address, according to the release.

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County Line

The Rev. Dan Menser preached a good message at Central Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. DeWitt Harvey continues ill. Mrs. Laura Ferguson spent the weekend in this home.

Congratulations to the graduates in our community who graduated on Thursday night. They were James Zimmerman, Dana Ford, Sandra Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Tucker visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Collins and Eric of Lynchburg on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Collins and Eric visited Mr. and Mrs. Tucker on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Layne and daughter, Missy visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash Sunday.

Missy Layne is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. David Carson and children of Pamplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash attended a dance concert at Randolph Henry High School Friday night. Susan Carson was in the concert.

Mrs. Winifred Nash and Wendy visited Mrs. Nash's mother, Mrs. Emery Dudley Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Nash and Wendy Nash visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gobble of Appomattox Friday.

Keith, Tony and Mike Mann visited "Butch" Hudson in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hudson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mann attended the Appomattox Raiders Baseball banquet on Wednesday night at the United Methodist Church. Congratulations to Keith Mann. He was awarded a trophy for the first team all district and a trophy for best defensive player.

Mrs. Mattie Pillow of Phenix, Janie and Heather Franklin of Spout Spring, Kevin and Thomas Torrence of Amherst, T. C. Torrence and Mr. Walter Jordan were supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lankford Torrence Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Booker Jones were luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ford and family Sunday. The occasion was to celebrate Michelle Ford's birthday.

Miss Lisa Coleman spent some time this weekend with Sharon Davis.

Mr. Pat Davis left on Thursday for work with the pipe line in Alvin, Texas.

Mrs. Christine Davis and Sharon attended the graduation at the Appomattox Middle School on Thursday.

Mt. Airy

"Praise ye the Lord, O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.

Psalm 106:1

We the members of the Mt. Airy Baptist Church thank and praise God for the overflow crowd of members, relatives and friends that attended our "Outreach Service" on the 5th Sunday in May.

Words are so inadequate, they never could convey the sincere appreciation we would like to extend to Rev. Richard Tobson, Baltimore, Md.; Rev. Sidney Harris and The H & H Special from Rocky Mount, N. C.; The Mt. Airy Young Adult Choir; all of our out-of-town guest, all committee chairpersons and all who worked really hard preparing for this service.

We would like to thank each of you for your donations. More than $11,000.00 was received to our church through your contributions. May God bless each of you.

The Junior Choir will practice on Tuesday, June 9, at 7:00 p.m.

The Sunday School will have a children's day program on the 2nd Sunday in June at 3:00 p.m.

The Young Adult Choir will be celebrating their anniversary on the 4th Sunday in June at 3:00 p.m.

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